BULLET CLIPS A COP'S EAR.

BROOKLYN POLISH COLONY KEEPS THE POLICE BUSY.

A Shooting Affray in the Morning in Which a Policeman Narrowly Misses Death and a Fight With Knives in the Evening in Which Two Men Were Cut.

A colony of Poles in the neighborhood of Second street and Third avenue, Brooklyn, kept the police of the Fifth avenue station busy yesterday. In the afternoon there was a shooting scrape in which a policeman had a bit of his ear nipped off by a bullet, and last night a small riot kept the reserves of the Fifth avenue station on the jump for about an hour.

Disputes over the troubles of their countrymen and the best way to relieve them seem to have been responsible for both the mix-ups.

Early in the afternoon about fifty Poles gathered in a saloon kept by one Lewonsky at 6571/2 Third avenue.

It wasn't long before a general fight started, in which Victor Selzor of Englewood, N. J., Adam Motwosky and Rudolph Karltenbeck of 92 Nineteenth street, Brooklyn, were very active. Revolvers were drawn and when the shooting began the

saloon was soon cleared. Policeman Holland of the Fifth avenue station heard the shooting and ran up just in time to get in the way of a bullet from a revolver carried by Selzor. A piece of Holland's ear was carried away, and hedrew his own revolver. Two policemen came to his aid and they caught the

three men.

Motowosky and Karltenbeck were arrested for disorderly conduct. An additional charge of shooting a policeman was made against Zelsor. Holland had his

ar dressed and went home.

There wasn't any more disturbance that required the attention of the police, until about 11 o'clock last night. Then a man. ch excited, telephoned to the Fifth

very much excited, telephoned to the Fifth avenue station:

"For Heaven's sake send some policemen down here quick. Men are being killed by the score."

Capt. Reynolds turned out the reserves, who, when they got to Second street and Third avenue, found the street blocked.

Shots were being fired and in the middle of a large crowd four men were struggling. Each of them had a knife. When the police finally clubbed them way to the four men, two of their were on the ground and the other two were cutting away at them with knives. knives. n Rastenbuski of 641 Third avenu

and a Pole, who was recorded as Michael Conners, because the police couldn't spell his name even phonetically, were on the ground. Rastenbuski was minus an eye, part of an ear and a section of his nose.

part of an ear and a section of his nose.

"Connors's" head was slashed in several places, and one ear was gone.

Two ambulances were called from the Seney Hospital, and Drs. White and Graham took them to the hospital. The doctors say that they are in a bad way.

The police arrested Philip Krox of 139
West Twentieth street and John Toris of 17 West Sixteenth street. A crowd followed them 40 the station and the reserves had to be turned out again to drive the excited Poles home.

Beceives Many Proposals.

LINARES, Mexico, Dec. 24.-Miss Manuela Hernandez Flores, whose heroic action in TO SAVE LAWTON HOMESTEAD. performing the duties of Mayor of Linares during the recent yellow fever epidemic won for her widespread notoriety, is being besieged with offers of marriage from admirers in the United States. Many letters from people in all parts of the world praising her for her bravery have been received by Miss Flores. Newspapers and magazines have written to her asking for articles giving an account of her experiences. She has courteously declined all proposals of marriage and refused to accept the tempting offers for a written account of her experiences.

She has received a letter from a cattle-

experiences.

She has received a letter from a cattleman of Centralia, Mo., telling her that he will come down to Mexico and purchase a ranch adjoining Linares, where he and Manuela will live happily if she will but say the word. The editor of a country purper at Rockport Ill is also willing to paper at Rockport, Ill., is also willing to give up writing editorials and transfer his abode to Linares, conditionally on Miss Manuela joining her lot to his by marriage. This applicant sends a copy of his paper

containing his picture.

A priest, who writes from Lausanne, Switzerland, wants a graphic narrative of her work and the part she played in the plague, stating that he wishes to issue a pamphlet for general distribution among the girls in the seminary, holding Miss Manuela up as a model by which they might pattern their conduct and life work. He also wants her picture.

CAUGHT IN FIREMEN'S ARMS. Boy. Fire Crazed, Would Not Walt for

Ladder-Forty Horses Killed.

Frederick Figge & Co., killed forty horses | ir yesterday morning. Henry Hollander, a nineteen-year-old stable boy, saved himself by jumping from the second story window and landing in the arms of two firemen.

The fire, which started in the basement was discovered too late to free the horses. The frightened animals broke their halters and ran wildly about the stable in the smoke, crying with fear, and biting and kicking each other in their frenzy. Young Hollander was on the first floor when the flames were discovered. He ran up the stairs to the floor above, groped his way through the smoke to the windows and was about to jump when the firemen arrived. They told him to wait until a ladder

was raised, but the youth jumped. Two fremen sprang forward and caught the lad. He was only slightly injured.

Stablemen and others set free eighty horses inthestable adjoining, owned by the R.S. Stevens Company. These animals were soon running wildly through the streets, and added greatly to the evaluation. alarms were turned in, there being considerable danger to two big tenement houses adjoining the stables. The firehouses adjoining the stables. The fire men confined the fire to the building is which it started. The loss is estimated

HOLD-UP MEN GOT HIS PRESENT.

Hermann Says Three Men Stole His Watch. a Christmas Gift-One Arrest.

old, a butcher, living at 212 West Twentyseventh street, was locked up in the Tenderloin station last night as a suspicious person. Jeffries was arrested on the complaint of Frederick W. Hermann of 474A Sixteenth street, Brooklyn. Hermann told the police that he visited friends on the West Side last night and, leaving them. walked through Twenty-seventh street to take an elevated train at Sixth avenue and Twenty-eighth street. When near Seventh avenue, he says, three men held him up and took his sixty dollar watch in addition to handling him roughly. The watch had been given to him yesterday

as a Christmas present.

Hermann went to the police station and reported the robbery. Policeman Melcher was sent with him to look for the highwaymen. In a saloon near where the hold-up occurred Hermann pointed out Jeffries as one of the three. Jeffries declared that it was a case of mistaken identity and pro

have been several hold-ups recently around Twenty-seventh street and Seventh ANOTHER CABLE COMING.

The Second Line Between Germany and the United States Is Being Laid. The fourth cable line to connect this city directly with Continental Europe will be completed next year.

There is already a German cable starting from the little island of Borkum near the mouth of the Ems and extending to this city by way of Fayal in the Azores. The second line takes exactly the same route and has been completed as far as the Azores. The German Government agreed to pay o the German Atlantic Telegraph Com-

pany \$178,500 if the line was completed to he Azores by Jan. 1, 1904. In spite of the very unfavorable weather conditions on the Atlantic during the past few mont. the line has been laid to the Azores and is now in operation between Borkum and Fayal. The second half of the line is now to be

laid and the German Government has agreed to pay the company a certain sum it is completed between the Azores and New York by Jan. 1, 1905. It is believed the line will be in operation in this city some months before that time.

There will thus be a direct double cable ervice between Germany and this country It is said that the new cable will be able to handle a considerably larger amount of traffic than the first cable; and the two cables will be likely to assure telegraphic communications at all times, as there is little probability that the working of both cables would be simultaneously interrupted.

MILITARY BOYS TOOK HIM. Company Called to Take Out a Membe

Who Wouldn't Parade. LUBAY, Va., Dec. 25 .- An unusual scene narked Christmas Day in Luray .. About 2 30 o'clock this afternoon a corporal and a detachment of the Page Riflemen, the Luray military company, halted in front of Strickler & Bros.'s store and demanded Ashby Smiley, a clerk for the firm, who refused to attend the public drill set for to-day.

Smiley was in the store, but refused to eave. The detachment had orders to ring only moral suasion to bear on him. It is said that an axe handle was used by Smiley's wife, to whom he was married a few months ago.

The corporal and his men returned to he armory hall for reinforcements, and

the armory hall for reinforcements, and in twenty minutes a sergeant and a dozen men were drawn up before the place, which is opposite the post office, in the heart of the town.

Walter Strickler, the head of the firm and a leading Dunkard minister, met the military squad on the threshold and refused admittance. Behind him stood his wife, holding in her hand a revolver ready for action, and its point turned full on the officer in command.

The sergeant did not push matters, but sent messengers for the Captain. In a

sent messengers for the Captain. In a few minutes the rattle of the drum was heard, and Capt. Robert F. Leedy, with the whole available force of the company, forty-five strong, appeared on the scene.

Loedy gave orders to his men to load with ball and to shoot if their captain was WANT TO MARRY MISS FLORES. fired on. Calling his lieutenants to follow him, he rushed for the store entrance. His entrance was not resisted, and Smiley gave himself up. He was marched off to headquarters in triumph

Historical Societies Wish to Remove Old

Building to Hudson Park. NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y. Dec. 25 -The Lawton Homestead, one of the oldest landmarks of Westchester county, will be torn down if the effort that is being made by

Afterward it was the home of William Law-ton, a hero of the war of 1812, who married Miss Guion. The Lawton family lived there for generations. In after years, there for generations. In after years, when they became famous as lawyers and yachtsmen, they moved to a mansion on the Sound.

he Sound.

The property fell into the hands of harles H. Young, who sold it this week o Robert Coles. Mr. Young has offered o give the old house, which is still in good of the collection of th condition, to the city and to contribute oward the expense of its removal, pro-vided it is taken to Hudson Park and set up. Mayor Clarke has referred the offer to the Committee on Parks and Buildings.

TOOK IN AN INSANE MAN. Preacher Had a Lively Time in His Home

Before a Crazy Man Fled. ABINGDON, Ill., Dec. 25 .- Charles Parnanter, aged 32, an employee of a local wagon factory, became insane last night and caused much excitement in this city. Fire in the three story brick stable at 800-302 Pacific street, Brooklyn, owned by are going to kill me this very night!" rushed in. Being assured of protection, he con-sented to retire. Soon after he was found sitting up writing the words, "I cannot speak," which was true, for his speech had fled.

Later he attacked the preacher and then escaped, wearing only his under-clothes. He was not seen again until about 7 o'clock, when a farmer north of town stuck a pitchfork into a haye-ack and the man jumped out and ran away. He went to a house, where he was detained until the police came and took him to Galesuntil the police came and took him to Gales burg for a hearing on his sanity.

KILLED HIS THREE CHILDREN. After Committing the Triple Murder

Phillips Hangs Himself in His Barn. HUDSON, M. Y., Dec. 25 .- Josephus Phillips of Hollowville last night killed himself and his three children. Phillips was 34 years of age. He was accused of a crime yesterday by his thirteen-year-old daughter. The other children were Frank, 11, and Carrie, 10 years of age. Last evening, armed with an axe, he went into the room where the oldest girl lay in bed and brought the axe down on her head. He then killed both the other children in the same way. The murderer then went to the barn and hanged himself to the rafters.

SPILLED FROM HIS AUTO. Lloyd O. Getchell's Machine and a Milk

Wagon Crash Together. An automobile and a milk wagon were in collision on Central Park West at Eighty-John Jeffries, who says he is 18 years | Lloyd O. Getchell of 252 West Forty-third street was in the automobile and was thrown out landing on his head. He received a severe scalp wound and was removed to the J. Hood Wright Hospital. The driver of the milk wagon was also thrown from his seat, but escaped injury.

> May Start an Independent Tin Plate Plant PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 25 .- In the consolidation of the American Tin Plate Com pany with the American Sheet Steel Company there were many changes. Percy Donner, who has been with the American Tin Plate Company since its organization, as manager of the Monongahela Valley mills, has sent in his resignation, to take effect Feb. 1. This will make several changes. Mr. Donner will probably or-ganize a company to build an independent

> > Decision for Dave Sullivan

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 25.-Dave Sullivan of Boston got the decision to-night in a fifteen round fight with Austin Rice of

TWENTY YEARS A-COURTING.

SCOTCH BRIDE AND RANCHMAN LOVER MEET HERE AND WED.

They Were Children Together in the Old

Country-Then He Came Here and Got

Ahead—Twelve Years Separated, but Came Together at Last-Wed in a Hotel John Smith, a wealthy ranchman of Los Angeles, Cal., was married last night at the Broadway Central Hotel to Miss Mary MacPherson Smith, of Dundee, The ceremony terminated

courtship which has lasted many years. For the last twelve of these years the couple have been 8,000 miles apart. Although of the same name the two are not related. They were children together in Southampton, England, and both became orphans at an early age. When still a child Miss Smith went to live in Dundee. She was followed there later by her sweetheart of earlier days. Twenty years ago the

bride, who is now 40 and four years her husband's junior, became a nurse in the Perth Hospital. Smith meantime was trying in vain o make a good living, but without much success. Twelve years ago he came to this country and settled near Los Angeles, where he now has an extensive ranch. The two have since kept up their courtship by

About six months ago Miss Smith, who had become head nurse in the hospital, was stricken with typhoid fever and for weeks hovered between life and death. When she recovered, the ranchman wrote asking her to come to this country and marry him at once. She read in a London paper the advertisement of the Rev. Dr. Henry Marsh Warren, the official pastor of the various New York hotels. This she mailed to her ranchman lover and advised that they meet and be married.

She arrived yesterday on the steamship Anchoria. The ship was four days late, and most of that time Smith had been pacing the corridor of the Broadway Central Hotel and watching the reports of incoming

ships.

The two met at the pier yesterday and drove to the hotel, where they took Manager Daniel C. Webb into their confidence. Miss Smith insisted on the hotel pastor officiating. and Dr. Warren was called up on the telephone at his home, 48 West Ninety-fourth street. He went to the hotel at 6 o'clock and performed the ceremony, Mr. Webb and his wife acting as witnesses.

The five had a wedding supper afterward, and to-day the bride and bridegroom will start for Los Angeles.

SUES HUSBAND FOR DIVORCE. He Went to the Civil War and Did Not Return and the Wife Married Again.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 25 .- A sensation has been caused in Cass county by the bringing of a suit for divorce against a supposed victim of the civil war, whose wife has for twenty years been living with her second husband on a farm five miles north of Virginia, Ill.

The complainant in the case is Mrs. Andrew Morgan. Her first husband, the man against whom the bill for divorce is directed, is Burdett Pickle. Since the beginning of the civil war his wife has not seen him and she married her second hus-band under the supposition that he had been killed in battle. Pickle and his wife were married in Cass

county on Jan. 15, 1861, and soon after the marriage the husband enlisted in the Federal army and went South. Morgan enlisted in the army and served during the war. He returned at the close of the struggle, but Pickle never came back, and it was reported that he had been killed. Mrs. Morgan owns a considerable body of land and recently she deeded a portion of it to her three children. On investigating the title the question concerning the first husband came up and an inquiry revealed the fact that Pickle was not dead, although he had permitted the family to think he was all these years. Mrs. Morgan asks for a divorce on the ground of de-

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 25.-John W. Woller, chief deputy clerk of the Municipa Court, will prepare a warrant for his own arrest, if after hearing the complaint to be made against him by his brother Henry, with whom he had a fist fight in the corridor of the Municipal Court on Thursday afternoon, his discretion tells

him that the document should issue. Henry F. Woller, whose face bears evi dence of his brother's ability with his fists. he expected the document would be refused. Henry said he would call at the clerk's this afternoon and demand the

warrant.
Inspector Riemer has been notified that
Clerk Woller will probably grant the request,
and Patrolman James Woller will serve
the warrant, if the clerk does not tip off to warrant. himself the news of the issuing of the war-

HOLD-UP MEN GET \$200.

Chicago Thieves Break In on a Christmas Drinking Party and Make a Quick Haul. CHICAGO, Dec. 25.-Two of the most

daring hold-up men the police have heard of this year are now enjoying the holidays with \$200 that they secured in two minutes last night from eleven unwilling contributors by a robbery that was foolhardy in its boldness. Ten men were drinking Christmas toasts and making merry in Louis Blum's saloon, 4300 Wood street, late last evening. Most of them were stock yard employees on their way home from work who had stopped in to have a Christmas drink hefore parting for the holiday. mas drink before parting for the holiday. as drink before parting for the honday.
Suddenly two strangers drew magazine
evolvers and covered the crowd. "Hands
p!" was the order, and eleven pairs of
ands went up in an instant. While one hands went up in an instant. While one bandit kept the crowd at bay the other walked behind the bar and took \$165 from the cash register. The pockets of all the men were then hurriedly searched and about \$40 was added to the booty of the robbers, after which they gracefully backed out of

DOGS SAVE A POLICEMAN. They Drive Off Two of the Four Men Who

the door and disappeared.

Were Attacking Him. CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 25 .- Special Police man Laird was saved from rough handling early yesterday morning by his two dogs. He found a man apparently asleep, and when he ordered him to move the fellow turned on him, and at the same time another man made his appearance and helped. Laird was getting the better of the men when two others attacked him.

The officer was in danger of serious injury, when his two dogs took part in the melee. Each dog attacked a man and bit him so badly that the men ran away yelling with pain. In the mean time Laird had subdued the other two. Recorder Stackburge committed them to prison. house committed them to prison.

PRIEST ACCUSED OF THEFT.

Father Dowling Removed on Charge of Misappropriating Church Funds. SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 25.-Father T. Dowling, pastor of the Catholic Church a Garryowen, S. D., has been deprived of his

pastorate.
The congregation recently built a hand-The congregation recently built a handsome church, the pastor handling the
money. After it was completed an examination was made of the finances, resulting in the presentation of a detailed report
to the church which said that over \$1,000
of the money had been appropriated by
Father Dowling to his own use. He was
removed by Bishop O'Gorman.

BUNGLARS TRY AT A CHURCH. Policeman Scares Off Five of Them Who

Were Boring Through a Door. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 25.-Thieves attempted to rob the First Presbyterian Church of Frankford early yesterday morning, but were surprised at their work. They succeeded in making their escape and in dodging bullets fired after them. The church stands at Frankford avenue and Church street in the heart of the suburb

the police station. The congregation is one of the wealthiest in that section of the city. The burglars chose the rear of the building, which adjoins an ancient burying ground, to make their entrance. They had ucceeded in boring eight one-inch augur ioles in the rear door and had out a pane of glass out of one of the windows when policeman Fowler heard them at work. He hurried to investigate, but as he approached

and is only a little more than a block from

Fowler hastened after them, but though there were four or five of them in the party they made no show of fight. They ran through the narrow paths between the tombstones in the old cemetery until they reached Paul street, in the rear of the church. Fowler fired his pistol, but did not succeed in hitting any of them.

STOLE HIS LIQUOR CARGO.

Temperance Teamster Meets With Hard Luck in Performing His Work. ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 25 .- Joseph Sibley

to-night the most unpopular man in Leamersville, a temperance town at the outhern end of this county. Hs is a huckster and the bibulous inhabitants of the town clubbed together and sent him to this city this morning to get them a supply of good cheer. He purchased six gallons f whiskey and left for Leamersville. On the way home Sibley was held up

by a half dozen men from the neighboring town of East Freedom, and at the point of a pistol was told to hand out his liquor argo.

He gave the men two of the jugs, and they then climbed into the wagon and removed the remainder. Sibley went on ome, and told his story to the men, who had sent him to the city after the liquor. His story was greeted with jeers, and he was subjected to some rough handling, but he got free, and went to his home.

For obvious reasons Sibley remained in the house all day. Finally the Connersville men found that the East Freedomites were having a high old time at their expense and it was only by strenuous efforts that the men who had been cheated out of their booze were prevented from going to the village and sterting a rich. to the village and starting a riot.

YOUNG CORBETT TO MARRY? First His Battle With Hanlon, Then One

With Britt and Then the Wedding. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.-Explanation of the remarkable care devoted by Young Corbett to training for his fight with Hanlon was found to-day in the fact that the champion is to have another battle in January. and Britt will be the man. Corbett said to-day, referring to the Hanlon fight:

"You can put your money on me, and you had better get on now. My price is 10 to 8, but it will be 10 to 6 or 2 to 1 when we enter the ring. I never was so near right in my life. I am going to win this fight. in my life. I am going to will money. The Corbett, it is learned, needs money. The battle with Britt, while not all arranged, battle with Britt, while not all arranged, is considered as sure to take place. It's also hinted that the wedding of the cham-pion is likely to follow victory over Britt.

SON KILLS HIS FATHER Protecting His Mother From the Intoxi-

cated Parent's Attack. JOPLIN, Mo., Dec. 25 .- Matt E. Barron vas shot and killed to-day by his seventeen year-old son Albert. Barron, while intoxicated, was assaulting his wife, when the boy interfered.

CHIEF LOGAN'S TOMAHAWK. Found in His Former Haunts-- A Country Rich in Prehistoric Relies. North Fork, W. Va., letter to the Point Pleasant

Gazette. It is not generally known that Aracoms etter known as Logan, is richer in prehistoric relics than any other town on the face of God's green earth. The county was named in honor of Logan, chief of the Mingo tribe of Indians, and the county seat of Logan county was named in honor of the beautiful daughter of Logan-Indian Princess-Aracoma. An effort was made at the last municipal election there to change the name of Aracoma to Nighbert. The citizens voted almost unanimously against it. Only a short time ago excavations were made at Aracoma for small cellar, when fourteen Indian skeletons the remains of Aracoma, the Indian Princess More than a wagonload of bones were dis interred, bear tusks ten inches long and many Indian ornaments in that excavation not more

than twenty feet square. The larger part of the town site of Aracoma s a charnel house containing as many skeletons as the catacombs of Rome, all of various These skeletons, so long undisturbed, will be unearthed by the thousands in a few weeks, when the railroad grading for the Guyan Valley Railway will be constructed through

the Indian cemetery. The writer is the proud possessor of the finest and largest specimen of Indian tomahawk known in existence, which was presented a few days ago to him by Moses Mounats, one of the wealthiest and most prominent farmers in the Guyan Valley, and whose home is on Island Creek, near the town of Aracoma positively known that Logan, chief of the Mingos, wore and used this tomahawk when he was at his zenith as chief commander during the Indian wars.

Christmas Snowballing Results in Homicide SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 25 .- At Forest City o-day Patrick Fleming and Festus Medden engaged in a street duel. Medden's son and Fleming had quarrelled on Christmas eve. To-day Fleming went to the Medden

house and, seeing Medden, Sr., pelted him with snowballs. Medden fired a shotgun into the air. Fleming fired his revolver at Medden. Medden emptied the second barrel of his gun into Fleming's breast, killing him instantly. Medden then sur-Three Butchers Asphyxlated by Gas.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 25 .- After celebrating the advent of Christmas, three butchers employed by Anton Haas of 17 Brown's lane, Calverton, retired early this morning and were asphyxiated by illuminating gas. All three are natives of Germany and had been in this country only a short

To Report New Haven's Earnings Daily. NEW HAVEN, Dec. 25 .- Beginning on Jan. 1, according to orders issued by President Mellen of the New Haven ailroad, the reports of the entire earnings of the system will be made to him daily. This plan has been tried with success by Mr. Mellen in the West, and he wishes to start it he so that he can keep in close touch with the sarnings.

Vermont Building 125 Years Old. From the St. Albans, Vt., Messenger. From the St. Albans, Vt., Messenger.

The oldest building standing in Middlebury is just 125 years old. It is a barn built by Col. John Chipman on his land at the Seeley place. When the British and Indians ravished the town and drove away its inhabitants in 1778 they tried to burn and destroy the frame of this barn, but as it was built of green timber they could do neither, and it is still standing, a monument of the oldest handlework in town. BANKERS AND BROKERS.

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the estimated Cuban crop of 975,000 tons

probably 900,000 tons will be shipped to

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the stimulus of bounty, Germany now pro-

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tion of this year.

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rowing money on it.

importing countries. That questi tried out at length before the Bo

States sugar can be produced for two cents pound, but with the wages that labor com

mands here we cannot make cheap sugar.

A REAL BRIDGE OPENING.

Kansas City Gives New York a Tip as to

How to Do Things.

"I came to New York to see the opening

of the Williamsburg Bridge," said a Kansas

City man to his New York banker, "but you

folks here evidently open up a bridge every

few days. I never saw such a quiet affair.

I don't believe half of your town knew any-

"When the bridge over the Missouri a

Kansas City was opened, some thirty years ago, the people who came to see it had

to sleep in their wagons or on the hills

You see, it was the first bridge to span the Missouri River.

ranches rode right into the saloons and had their drinks in their saddles. There were some races in the streets when the town began to nod, and now and then a few shots

rere exchanged, but I believe nobody was

"The Kansas City end of the structure is at the base of a hill on the top of which old Tom Benton made that famous speech of his in which he said, "There is the East, and these India."

"St. Louis appropriated the speech, and they have his words on the base of the Benton monument in Lafayette Park: but Benton

made the speech in Kansas City, and right over the spot where the Kansas City abut-ment of the bridge stands. "At the celebration were the Governors

of Missouri and Kansas and the Mayor of

of Missouri and Kansas and the Mayor of every town in the two States, and all of the editors who could get there, and every gambler, cowboy, jayhawker and bushwhacker who wasn't in jail.

"It was the only time I ever knew the Fourth of July to last for a week after it started in. I'll bet a whole barrel of money that the people who saw the celebration of the completion of the Kansas City bridge will remember it longer than the people

will remember it longer than the people who saw the opening of this Williamsburg Bridge."

From the Baltimore American.

ting richer and the poor are getting poorer!"
"Some of us are not," remarked the auditor with the patches and the whisker stubble.
"You see, there's a limit to poverty."

"The rich," bawled the agitator, "are get-

thing about it.

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Boston, or Messrs. BROWN BROTHERS & CO., 59 Wall Street, New York. EDWARD STETSON, Treasurer.

Bangor, Maine, December 26, 1903. The MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK of the City of New York. FOUNDED 1803.

in the reciprocity treaty, will bring that 201st SEMI - ANNUAL DIVIDEND For the remaining 600,000 tons we must The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of Three and One-half per cent. (81278). Free of tax, payable Japuary 2d, 1904.
The Transfer Books will be closed on and after December 18th, 1908, and reopened January 4th 1904.
W. B. T. KEYSER, Cashler. go elsewhere, either to the cane sugar product of Java or the beet sugar countries Germany, France and Austria. Under duces three times the quantity of sugar

The Missouri Pacific Railway Co.

No. 195 Broadway, New York.

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DIVIDEND NO. 50.

The Board of Directors has declared a semiannual dividend of TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY
CENTS (\$2.50) PER SHARE upon the capital stock
of this Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer on and after the 20th day of January, 1904, to
the stockholders of record at the close of the transfer books on the 31st day of December, 1903.

The transfer books will be closed on December
31, 1903, at three o'clock P. M., and reopened on
January 21, 1904, at ten o'clock A. M.

A. H. CALEF, Treasurer. surplus. This excess production is mar-keted in England, Norway, Sweden, Spain and the colonies held by those countries which produce little sugar.

"While American labor costs twice as much as foreign labor, I don't see how we are going to compete with the beet sugar countries," said a sugar baron yesterday.

"That is why, with a protective tariff of \$33 a ton on sugar, we still go abroad for most of ours. I don't know who will get the benefit of the reduction in duty on the Cuban crop, but I fancy it will not make sugar any cheaper to the fellow who buys ten pounds at a time from the corner grocery. The Cuban plantation owner will probably get the difference, and it is understood that the American Sugar Refining Company is the largest owner there.

"Up to about nine years ago, producing beet sugar in Germany was the same as owning a gold mine. The Government paid a bounty of one-fourth of a cent a pound. It established bonded warehouses right at the factories so that when a man had a hundred barrels of sugar ready for the market he just put it in the warehouse, got a certificate from the Government and turned the certificate into the bank, borrowing money on it.

"By this system the man with a small and the colonies held by those countries

AMERICAN SMELTING & REFINING CO.

71 Broadway, N. Y. City, December 15, 1903.

COMMON STOCK DIVIDEND NO. 1.

The Directors of the American Smelting and Refining Company have this day declared a Dividend of ONE AND ONE-QUARTER (114) PER CENT. upon the Common Capital Stock of the Company, payable January 14, 1804, to stockholders of record at three o'clock P. M., Dec. 31, 1903. The Books for the transfer of the Common Capital Stock of the Company will close at three o'clock P. M., Dec. 31, 1903, and reopen Jan. 15, 1904.

EDWARD BRUSH, Secretary.

NEW YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER
RAILROAD COMPANY.
Omce of the Treasurer, New York, Dec. 8, 1903.
A dividend of Five Per Cent, on the capital stock
of the NEW YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD
COMPANY will be paid by the New York Central
and Hudson River Railroad Company, leasee (under
the provisions of the contract between the two
companies), at this office, on the 2d day of January next, to stockholders of record at the close
of business on the 15th inst. Enward L. ROSSITER, Treasurer. "By this system the man with a small capital was able to do a tremendous busi-ness on Government credit. The sugar METROPOLITAN THUST COMPANY of the City of New York.

SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND NO. St.
At a meeting of the Directors, held this day, semi-annual dividend of Eight per cent. was leclared out of earnings, payable on January 1804.

ness on Government credit. The sugar-makers got rich so quickly that the Gov-ernment abolished the warehouse certificate, through continuing the bounty. Whenever a German ships a hundred pounds of sugar abroad he gets 25 cents bounty. To offset The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed at 12 o'clock noon, on December 28, 1903, and reopened at 10 A. M. on January 2, 1904. Dated New York, December 9, 1908. BENJAMIN STRONG, Jr., Secretary. abroad he gets 25 cents bounty. To offset this, our tariff provided that sugar from bounty-paying countries should pay that bounty as well as the regular duty. "Russia also pays a bounty, but it is figured in a complex way with the idea of escaping the penalty in the customs of the The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway The Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway
Company.

New York City, December 22, 1903.

The Board of Directors of the Chicago, Rock
Island and Pacific Railway Company have declared
a dividend of ONE AND ONE-QUARTER (1455)
PEH CENT, payable January 6, 1904, to stockholders
of record on the closing of the transfer books at
3 o'clock P.M. on Thursday, December 81, 1908.

The transfer books will be opened for transfers at
10 o'clock A.M., Thesday, January 5, 1904.

GEORGE T. BOGGS, Asst. Treasurer.

General Appraisers.

"Practically all the sugar we import comes in the state called by the trade '96 test', about equal to the best brown sugar. With the duty of \$1.67 paid, 96 test costs \$3.75 a hundredweight. The testimony of the refiners is that it costs 62 cents a hundredweight to refine it, so that at the AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVE COMPANY.

25 Broad Street, New York, Dec. 22, 1903.

The Board of Directors this day declared a quarterly dividend of ONE AND THREE-QUARTERS PER CENT. on the Preferred Capital Stock, payable January 21, 1904, to the preferred stockholders of record at the close of business on December 29, 1903. Checks will be mailed.

Transfer books of the preferred stock will close at 3 P. M. on Dec. 29, 1903, and reopen Jan. 21, 1904.

LEIGH BEST, Secretary. nuncredweight to refine it, so that at the current price of standard granulated there is a mighty small margin of profit.

"Seven pounds out of every hundred is lost in refining, or rather changed than lost. The refiner gets out of that seven pounds four pounds of syrup and three pounds for residue which has little value.

"I believe that outside of the United States are residue when the residue of the United

GARFIELD NATIONAL BANK.

23rd St. and 6th Ave.

New York, December 23d, 1908.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of this Bank, held this day, a quarterly dividend of THREE PER CENT. and an extra dividend of EIGHT PER CENT. were declared on the capital stock of this Bank, payable/ free of tax, on and after December 31st, 1903. The Transfer Books will be closed until Saturday, January 22, 1904.

W. L. DOUGLASS, Cashler.

THE FOURTH NATIONAL BANK
of the City of New York.
New York, Dec. 22, 1903.
The Board of Directors has this day declared a semi-annual dividend of THREE AND ONE HALF PER CENT., payable on and after January 2, prox-The transfer books will close at 3 P. M., this date, reopening January 2, 1904. CHARLES H. PATTERSON, Cashier.

CANADA SOUTHERN RAILWAY CO.

Grand Central Station, N. Y., Dec. 28, 1908.

The Board of Directors of this Company have a day declared a dividend of ONE AND ONE.

LF PER CENT. on its Capital Stock, payable this office February 1, 1904, to stockholders of ord at 3 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, January 1904. Missouri River.

"The celebration took place on the Fourth of July. People began coming to town a week before the opening, so as to get a good place from which to see the show.

"If there ever was a wide open town it was Kansas City on that day, for several days before and for a few days after. Every game under the sun was in full blast, and the cowboys who had come in from the ranches rode right into the saloons and had The transfer books will not be closed. CHARLES F. COX, Treasurer.

THE NATIONAL CITIZENS BANK.

of the City of New York.

New York, December 24th, 1903.

DIVIDEND—The Board of Directors has this day declared a semi-annual dividend of THREE PER CENT., free from tax, payable on and after January 2d, 1904, until which time the transfer books will be closed.

HENRY DIMSE, Cashler. MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD CO. Grand Central Station, N. Y., Dec. 28, 1909.
The Board of Directors of this Company have his day declared a dividend of TWO PER CENT. In its Capital Stock, payable at this office January th, 1904, to stockholders of record at 3 o'clock. M. on Wednesday, January 6th, 1904.
The transfer books will not be closed.
CHARLES F. COX, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE UNITED GAS IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, N. W. Cor. Broad and Arch Streets

The Directors have this day declared a quarterly dividend of two per cent. (one dollar per share) payable January 15, 1904, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 31, 1908. Checks will be mailed.

LEWIS LILLIE, Treasurer.

THE BANK OF AMERICA. THE BANK OF AMERICA.

New York, Dec. 22, 1808.

The Board of Directors have to-day declared a semi-annual dividend of TEN (10) PER CENT., free of tax payable January 2, 1904, to stockholders of record of this date.

The transfer books will remain closed until January 4, 1904.

W. M. BENNET, Cashler.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY. The regular quarterly dividend of ONE PER CENT, on the common stock has been declared, payable January 15th, 1904. Transfer books will be closed from December 29th, 1903, to January 15th, 1904, both inclusive.

J. A. LEWIS, Asst. Treasurer.

Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis Railway Co. of Illinois.

Coupons due January 1. 1904, from the Consolidated Morigage 5 per cent. Thirty Year Gold Bonds of this Company will be paid on and after that date at the office of Dent, Paimer & Co., No. 32 William Street, New York.

H. W BERGER, Ama-Tresures.

TRUST COMPANIES.

UNITED FRUIT COMPANY

A quarterly dividend of one and one-half per cent on the capital stock of this company has been declared, payable January 15, 1994, at the office of the Treasurer, 131 State St. Boston, Mass., to stockholders of record at the close of business December 31, 1903. CHARLES A. HUBBARD, Treasurer.

DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST.

Savings Banks.

MANHATTAN SAVINGS INSTITUTION.

NO. 644 BROADWAY. 105th Semi-Annual Dividend.

Dec. 8th, 1903 The trustees of this institution have declared interest at the rate of THREE AND ONE-HALP PER CENT, per annum on all sums thy the rules entitled thereto not exceeding \$3,000 remaining on deposit during the three or six months ending on the 31st inst., payable on and after the third Monday in January next. Deposits made on or before January 10th will draw interest from January 1st.

JOSEPH BIRD, President. FRANK G. STILES, Secretary. CONSTANT M. BIRD, Asst. Secretary.

THE NEW YORK SAVINGS BANK, N. W. Cor. 14th St. & 8th Avenue.
The Trustees have declared a dividend for the hree and six months ending Jan. 1, 1904. on all decosits entitled thereto, under the by-laws, at the

Four Per Cent. Per Annum

Three and One-half Per Cent. Per Annum on accounts which exceed \$1,000.

Deposits made on or before January 9 will draw nterest from January 1.

WILLIAM FELSINGER, President. RUFUS H. WOOD, Treasurer. ARCHIBALD M. PENTZ, Secretary.

EAST RIVER SAVINGS BANK. No. 3 CHAMBERS ST.

111TH SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14, 1963.

A DIVIDEND at the rate of THREE AND ONE.

HALF PER CENT, per annum has been declared
for the six months ending Dec. 31 upon all accounts
entitled thereto, from \$5 to \$3,000, payable after
Jan. 10, 1964.

CHARLES FRAZIER, President, CHARLES A. WHITNEY, Secretary, HARLEM SAVINGS BANK,

TARLEM SAVINUS DAINA,
2279-2291 THIRD AVE. COR. 124TH ST.
A Semi-Annual Dividend at the rate of 314 FER
ENT. PER ANNUM has been declared for the
ix months ending December 31ti. 1993, on all sums
notitled thereto from \$5.00 to \$3,000. Money deposited on or before January 10th will draw inerest from January 1st.

MICHAEL DUFF.
THOMAS CHAWFORD. Vice-Presidents.
THOMAS CHAWFORD. Secretary.
FRED'K M. GALLAGHER, Asst. Sec'y.

BROADWAY SAVINGS INSTITUTION.

104th Semi-Annual Dividend. The Board of Trustees of this institution have directed that interest be credited depositors entirected thereto at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable on and after January 18, 1904.

Dec. 9th, 1903. L. A. STUART, Sec'y.

23 PARK PLACE, N. Y. CITY.

THE ORIENTAL BANK.

New York December 22d, 1903. 101st Consecutive Semi-Annual Dividend. The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of Five Per Cent., free of tax, payable on and after January 2d, 1904. The transfer books will be closed on December 24th, 1903, at 3 o'clock P. M., and reopened on January 2d, 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M. GEO. W. ADAMS, Cashler.

Union Dime Savings Institution.

BROADWAY, 32D ST. & SINTH AVENUE.

GREELEY SQUARE, NEW YORK.

Interest three and one-half per cent. from \$5 to \$3.000. Credited January ist, payable January 21st or any time later.

CHARLES P. SPRAGUE, President FRANCIS M. LEAKE, Treasurer.

WILLIAM G. ROSS, Secretary.

ELECTIONS AND MEETINGS. The Merchants' National Bank

of the City of New York. Founded 1803. The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank will be beld at the banking room, No. 42 Wall street, on Tuesday, January 12, 1904, from 12 M. to 1 W. B. T. KEYSER, Cashier

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of Thomas McMulien & Co. will be held at the office of the Company, 412-416 West 16th Street, New York City, on Triesday the 26th day of January, 1904, at 4 o'clock lis the afternoon, for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such business as may come before the meeting.

HEYWOOD C. BROUN. Secretary HEYWOOD C. BROUN, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company will be held Tuesday, the 19th day of January, 1994, at 1 o'clock noon, at the Company's office, No. 228 South Third Street, Philadelphia, Pa. D. G. BAIRD, Secretary.

PROPOSALA.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE.
Room ... 207 Stewart Building, No. 280 Bruadway.
New York, December 11, 1903.
TO CONTRACTORS.
Bids for proposals for doing the work and fursishing the materials called for in the approved
forms of contracts now on file in the office of the
Aqueduct Commissioners for:
(1) Constructing an overflow and blow-off pipe
line and appurtenances from Gate House No. 2 of
Jerome Park Reservoir of the New Croton Aque
duct, in the Borough of the Bronz, the City of New
York, and
(2) Furnishing, crecting and placing sluice gates,
with the necessary lifting machinery, ladders,
floor beams and floor plates required at the Muscoot
Dam Gate House, in the town of Bedford, Westchester county, New York,
will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon
on TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1904. They will be
publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners
as soon thereafter as possible, and the award of the
contracts for doing said work and furnishing the
materials required will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.
Blank forms of said approved contracts and the
specifications thereof, and bids or proposals and
proper envelopes for their Inclosure, forms of bonds,
and all other information can be obtained at the
above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners on
spilication to the secretary.
For further particulars see "City Record," published at No. 2 City Hall.
By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.
William H. TEN EYCK, President. By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners.
WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, President.
HARRY W. WALKER Secretary.

Branch Offices



tions may be left at these offices. where the rates are the same as

NEW YORK CITY, 1893 Broadway, near 20th St.; 241 West 125th St. BOOKLYN, 317 Washington St.,

LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y., 18 Borden Ave., E. N. Dodson. BOSTON, MASS., Room 44, Globe Building, Washington Street, T. P. Harrison.

WARK, N. J., 784 Bread Street,

buse Building, Guy S. Osborn.

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